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NEW BOOKS

BASYE, W. *History and operation of fraternal insurance.* (Rochester, N. Y.: The Fraternal Monitor. 1919. Pp. 224.)

The author is an ardent advocate of this method of securing life, health, etc. insurance and enthusiastically describes the benefits to be derived from this type of mutual protective organization. He gives the history of the leading societies in the United States, the development of the federations of orders, some biographical data of the leading personalities in the movement, the growth of state supervision and the provisions of the uniform laws in force in most of the states. The volume is, of course, intended for the general reader and the author's intimate personal acquaintance with actual operations of the fraternal orders will undoubtedly assure it a wide circulation. Throughout the book, however, emphasis is laid on the need for a sound actuarial basis of contributions and benefits.

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RICHARDS, K. E., editor. *Workmen's compensation supplement to department reports of Pennsylvania.* Reprinted from volume 6. (Harrisburg, Pa.: Telegraph Co. 1921. Pp. 575.)

RIEGEL, R. *Insurance principles and practices.* (New York: Prentice-Hall. 1921. Pp. 450. \$4.)

STANLEY, W. H. *Estates, general and contract; a comparison of general property and life insurance.* (Buffalo, N. Y.: Author. 1921. Pp. iii, 121.)

STEVENSON, J. A. *Meeting objections; a handbook for insurance salesmen.* (New York: Harper. 1921. Pp. 95. \$1.50.)

Lengthening life through insurance health work; a study of the trends of mortality among policy-holders in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and in United States registration area, 1911-1919. (New York: Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. 1921. Pp. 10.)

The story of the National Fire Protection Association and list of its publication. (Boston: National Fire Protection Assoc., 87 Milk St. 1921. Pp. 12.)

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Pauperism, Charities, and Relief Measures

NEW BOOKS

ABBOTT, E. and BRECKINRIDGE, S. P. *The administration of the aid-to-mothers law in Illinois.* Children's Bureau publication no. 82. (Washington: Dept. of Labor. 1921. Pp. 176.)

- GILLIN, J. L. *Poverty and dependency; their relief and prevention.* (New York: Century. 1921. Pp. viii, 707. \$4.)
- Comparative growth of institutions, growth of non-institutional care, child welfare and relief.* (Boston: Mass. Dept. Public Welfare. 1921. Pp. 7.)
- The Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society annual report, for the year 1920.* (New York: Jewish Agri. and Ind. Aid Soc. 1921. Pp. 58.)
- Law providing aid to dependent children; with the opinions of the attorney-general thereon and statement of expenditures.* (Madison, Wis.: State Bd. of Control. 1920. Pp. 109.)

Socialism and Co-operative Enterprises

NEW BOOKS

- BENEDICT, B. *The larger socialism.* (New York: Macmillan. 1921. Pp. 243. \$2.50.)
- GIDE, C. *Consumers' coöperative societies.* (Manchester, England: Co-operative Union, Ltd., Holyoake House, Hanover St. 1921. Pp. viii, 251. 7s. 6d.)
- This is a translation of the third French edition published in 1917. Among the topics discussed are various systems of sale, the division of profits, members, capital, and types of consumers' societies. Besides being a practical manual, Professor Gide makes a careful contribution to the history of the development of such societies and the part which they can play in economic life.
- GOMPERS, S. and WALLING, W. E. *Out of their own mouths.* A revelation and an indictment of sovietism. (New York: Dutton. 1921. Pp. xx, 265. \$2.)
- HILLQUIT, M. *From Marx to Lenin.* (New York: Hanford Press. 1921. Pp. 151. 50c.)
- LAIDLER, H. W. *British coöperative movement.* Second edition. (New York: The Coöperative League of America. 1921. Pp. 16. 5c.)
- LEROSSIGNOL, J. E. *What is socialism? An explanation and criticism of the doctrines and proposals of "scientific socialism."* (New York: Crowell. 1921. Pp. x, 267. \$2.)
- LLOYD, J. G. *Guilds and the salary-earner.* (London: National Guilds League. 1921. 6d.)
- MACDONALD, J. R. *Socialism: critical and constructive.* (London: Cassell & Co. 1921. 7s. 6d.)
- PASVOLSKY, L. *The economics of communism. With special reference to Russia's experiment.* (New York: Macmillan. Pp. xvi, 312. \$2.25.)
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The first and longest chapter of this book is a history of the "First International." The author has had access to original sources and presents some interesting new material. The brief sketches of the Second and Third Internationals are strongly colored by the author's communist sympathies. There is an excellent bibliography.

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